GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7282
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OPENING OF CHEMIST SHOPS IN AIIMS/SAFDARJUNG HOSPITALS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to open authorized chemits shops in AIIMS and Safdarjung Hospitals in lieu of chemists shops being run by Super Bazar earlier to enable the patients to get standard drugs and equipments which is not available in private shops running nearby; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a)&(b): There is a proposal for opening of drug stores in the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi CampusA tender has been issued in this regard. There is no proposal with Safdarjung Hospital to open a drug stores.Though the Institute/hospital currently do not have their own drug outlet, some private drug store chemists who are located in the proximity of the Institute/hospital are meeting the demand of the patients.